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### EASTERN GLEE QUARTETTE.

**Third Attraction on Local Lecture Course to Appear Saturday Evening, December 9th.**

Lovers of good music, both instrumental and vocal, will delight in the forthcoming number on the Centre Hall Lecture Course—The Eastern Glee Quartette—which is scheduled to appear in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, December 9th. The quartette is made up of four young men, with experience that has resulted in finish and grace that makes their varied program a rare delight. One of the many excellent features of the evening's performance is their bell ringing. Standing behind a table containing fifty or more differently sized and tuned bells, they are capable of producing the most exquisite and delightful music by means of these clear sounding instruments. Their singing includes solo and quartette work, and press comments coming from various places where they have appeared are of the highest order.

Don't miss the entertainment, for it is worth infinitely more than the admission price, 35 cents.

Saturday evening, December 9th, in Grange Arcadia.

### Save Your Corn for State Show.

Farmers throughout the State who are now selecting their seed corn for next season are urged by Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton to save their choice corn for exhibition at the State Corn, Fruit, Dairy Products, Vegetable and Wool Show which will be held at Harrisburg on January 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

Valuable cash prizes have been offered in the various classes announced forthe corn show and the farmers of any one county may join together and with 100 ears of prize corn they may win the county prize of $25.00 as well as the individual prizes in the various classes.

In selecting the corn for display at the show the farmers are advised to select the best one hundred ears and by elimination to reject all but the twelve best ears which should be sent to Harrisburg for the show. Ten ears will constitute a single display but two extra ears are always advised in case of damage to any of the consignment.

The points used in scoring exhibits of dent corn are as follows :

Market and Seed condition —15 points. The ears must be firm and dry. The cob must be dry and bright in color. The kernels hard and firm. Uniformity of exhibit—10 points.

The ears of the exhibit should be as nearly one size as possible. The ears must have straight, uniform rows of kernels. The kernels must be uniform in type and color. The indentations medium smooth and uniform in all ears. Shape of ears —10 points.

The ear should be cylindrical in shape or nearly so.

Length of ears—10 points. The ears should of be good medium length and be in proportion with the circumference. Tips of ears—5 points, butts of ears—5 points. The tips and butts of the ears should be well filled out or rounded out with kernels of good depth. Much bare cob at end of the ear is undesirable. Proportion of grain to cob—10 points.

Grain should be medium depth with medium sized cob. The ear should shell about 82 per cent. to cob (estimated). The depth of kernels should equal one-half diameter of cob.

Color of kernel—5 points. Color of cob—2 points. The color of the kernel and cob must run uniform in the sample. The color must be true to the variety. A yellow variety should have a red cob. A white variety should have a white cob. Kernels—shape, 10 points ; Indentation, 5 points ; Uniformity, 10 points. The kernels should be medium thick and have a plump full tip so as to give ample space for the germ. The kernel should be shaped so as to leave the smallest possible space between rows on the ear.

### Creamery Men to have Special Day at State College.

As a part of the annual Farmers' Week at the Pennsylvania State College a special "Creamery Buttermakers' Day" will be held Tuesday, January 2, 1917.

Creamery managers and buttermakers of the State are constantly facing new problems brought about by changes in manufacturing methods.

Furthermore, the demand for milk, for condensed milk, for ice cream and for other purposes, is constanly increasing. In order to meet competition and to keep abreast of latest developments and changes in the industry, it is necessary for creamery men to study the most efficient methods of creamery management. The idea of the special day at State College is to bring the buttermakers together for a discussion of their problems.

December court opens next Monday.

### $10,000 HOME DEDICATED BY STATE COLLEGE ODD FELLOWS

**Grand Lodge Officers Present.—Parade Precedes Dedicatory Exercises.—Building is a Substantial Addition to Town.**

Last Friday was not the sort of day to induce people to remain outdoors for a longer time than necessary, consequently the anticipations for a big crowd on the occasion of the dedication of the Odd Fellows' new building at State College were not realized. However there was enough enthusiasm, parade and music to make the affair a success. The parade included a full turnout of the State College members, the Cantons of Tyrone, the Pennsylvania State College Cadet Band and the Pine Grove Mills band. Following this a dinner was served by the Rebekahs in the basement of the new hall. At 2 o'clock the dedicatory ceremony took place, Grand Master Perry Shaner being in charge.

The new building is located on East College Avenue and ranks with the most handsome in the college town. It was erected at a cost upwards of $10,000.00. The basement is beautifully fitted for a banquet and dancing hall ; the ground floor is occupied by Mr. Gentzel as a furniture store, while the entire second story is used as the lodge hall.

The State College Rebekah lodge presented the Odd Fellows, for use in the new hall, a handsome Lockhart player-piano, in mission oak, which they purchased from George E. Meyer, of Boalsburg.

### DEATHS.

Samuel J. McClintick, a respected bachelor gentleman, residing since his birth in the house where both his parents and grandparents lived, located along Sinking Creek, near Centre Hill, passed quietly away late last Thursday night. Mr. McClintick lived alone but since his illness, dating back to last March, his sister, Mrs. Harvey Musser, was with him and took care of his needs. He was not confined to bed and the day preceding his death was about the premises as usual. His death was due to a dropsical affection. He was aged sixty-five years and six months. He was a son of James and Caroline McClintick and during his lifetime followed the occupation of shoemaker, besides doing day's work.

Politically Mr. McClintick was a Democrat and a loyal worker in that party. He held for some years a number of local offices, including that of constable and judge of election.

Besides the sister mentioned above, one brother, Richard McClintick, of Augusta, Florida, survives.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning in the Methodist church at Sprucetown, interment following in the cemetery at that place. Rev. W. H. Williams was in charge of the services.

William Harvey Corman passed away in the State hospital at Danville last Thursday, aged seventy-four years, seven months and eighteen days. The remains were taken to Rebersburg, his native home, where burial was made in the Union cemetery on Monday morning, Rev. J. D. Hornsicker officiating. While delicate in health in his younger years, nevertheless Mr. Corman was an active citizen and business man. He was justice of the peace for two terms and a worker in his church, Sunday-school and its auxiliaries. His presence and help at the various services of the church could always be depended upon. In 1865 he married Anna M. Wolfe, to which union three children were born, two of whom survive, namely, Mrs. H. C. Musser and H. E. Corman, both at home. Two brothers and two sisters also survive, as follows: James I. and A. N.; Ellen J. and Mrs. Emma Brungart, all of Rebersburg.

Mrs. Daniel Korman died at Mackeyville on Sunday, aged sixty-three years, ten months and twenty-four days. She was the widow of Daniel Korman who passed away at Linden Hall fifteen years ago. Before her marriage, which took place in 1878, she was Harriett Priscilla Bartholomew. No children were born to their union.

### P. O. S. of A. Notice.

All members of the local camp P. O. S. of A. are urged to attend the regular meeting in Grange Hall to-night (Thursday.) Important business will come before the camp. All candidates are also urged to be present.

### Farmer Loses Hand in Corn Husker.

Lester Gorman, aged thirty-five years, a farmer living between Mill Hall and Beech Creek, had the misfortune last Wednesday of having his right hand nearly severed when it was caught in a corn husker.

He was removed to the hospital, where the arm was amputated about four inches above the wrist.

## CROP OF DEER SLAYERS WILL BE LARGE.

### There are Lots of Bucks and an Army of Hunters to Slay Them.—Many Camps on State Forests.—A Review of the Game Conditions.

*(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)*

All indications point to one of the most successful deer seasons this year (for the hunters, not the deer) that we have had in the Seven Mountains for a long time. Since the doe law was passed the deer have made mighty jumps in point of numbers; more bucks are killed every year and two come to take the place, as it were, of the one that falls. Last spring the Game Commission introduced into the mountains of Centre county five deer from Vermont and five from Michigan. These deer all survived and have made great progress and can frequently be seen, however, it will be more good luck than careful hiding on the part of these deer if they are not all killed the first few days.

The Game Commission a few years ago introduced into these mountains a dozen wild (?) turkeys ; this proved to be a failure, first, because the wild turkeys were not wild and would not leave the vicinity of habitation ; secondly, they did not produce a good crop of offspring ; and thirdly, they were nearly all killed, that had not already disappeared, the first day of the turkey season.

#### CAMPERS ON STATE FOREST.

Many campers use the State Forests for their camping places. Ten permits were issued to campers this spring to camp on the Penn Forest at Coburn during part of the fishing season. The boy scouts of Lewisburg and Millheim were among the number that occupied the camp sites. On this forest four permanent camp sites have been leased to hunters and fishermen. The Coburn party have leased a camp site under the name of Andrew Vonada and they are at present engaged in erecting a handsome club house for their quarters on the sun side of Thick Mountain, north of Cherry Run. R. R. Palmer and party, of Altoona, have leased a site at Panther Run and have built a substantial club house 30x16x8 feet. This house was built out of substantial lumber and material floated for a mile down Penn's Creek.

The Robert DeLisle party, of Altoona, have leased a site at Paddy Mountain and they expect to build a stone structure soon. The J. E. Berninger party, of Catawissa, have rented at the Junction but do not intend to build at present.

The following parties will camp on the Penn Forest during the deer season :

| Party | Site | From |
|---|---|---|
| Andrew Vonada, | Thick Mt. | Coburn |
| R. R. Palmer, | Panther Run | Altoona |
| Robert DeLisle, | Poe Mills | Altoona |
| J. E. Berninger, | Junction | Catawissa |
| Theo. Fred Beck, | Cherry Run | Rutledge |
| Wm. Birdseye, | Poe Valley | Turtle Ck. |
| Cal. E. Weaklem, | Swift Run | Pottsville |

Besides the above parties many camps will be upon private land and many hunters will hunt from home. The Snyder party, one of the most successful deer and bear hunting parties in Centre county, will camp in High Valley. Two parties from Lebanon and Reading will camp with the Lingles in Poe Valley. The Green Briar party at the Sunday Path in Pine Swamp. The Rote-Wingard party in Paddy Mt. A Spring Mills party on Big Flat and one at the Summit, and the Laurelton party at their substantial steel club house at Hoognagle Gap, on Weikert Run.

#### PLENTY OF GAME.

In spite of the bad spring turkeys and pheasants were plentiful. Very many of these noble birds were killed. However quail and woodcock were not so much in evidence. Rabbits seemed to be about as plenty as usual but were not hunted so very hard. Squirrels were numerous and lots of them were eaten for dinner. The outlook for a good bear season is good if we get a good tracking snow. In Coburn the rage in hunting has developed a tendency toward the coon and some have been killed. Several good dogs have been secured by the local hunters and nightly excursions are made to the neighboring woods where the deep baying of the hounds can frequently be heard. Hunting pheasants with dogs is becoming more general among the local inhabitants and many dogs of good breed have been imported within the last year or two. Many of the hunters incurred the ire of the farmers by shooting and carrying away their tame turkeys. This should not be done for it only hurts the sportsman in the end. One farmer had five of his fat turkeys disappear into the recesses of a hunter's coat and as the one was worth over five dollars at the present price of that fowl we do not blame him for waxing wrothy and wanting the scalp of those hunters.

#### AN EAGLE-LIKE BIRD.

While hunting one day early in the season on Poe Mountain John Vonada, of Coburn, saw a bird rise in front of him and taking it for pheasant he fired and brought down a large bird very much resembling a young eagle. Only the tip of the wing was broken and the bird easily fought off the two dogs. The hunter then secured the bird alive and brought it home where he is feeding it on muskrats and mice. Mice it considers an especially tempting tidbit and downs them with one swallow and with one blink of the eye. The bird has about recovered from its wound and will soon be turned loose.

#### TRAPPING IS GOOD.

The trappers are already about the woods with their traps and many skunks and muskrats have been caught.

This year as hides are very high in price trapping should prove especially remunerative. Many traps have been set in the woods and along the unfrequented roads for the foxes and skunks and many bird dogs were caught in them, not to mention the tame cats, and occasionally a man would tramp in them. Considering the high prices of hides and the high price of shoes, perhaps it would pay to start up a cat hide factory for the manufacture of cat and dog hide shoes. About only 50 per cent. of the dogs and less than the proverbial 1-10th of 1 per ct. of the cats are economically useful and surely the rest would not be missed if they were made into something useful. It is surprising the number of cats that hunt in the woods miles from home. Any one who has been in an automobile running through the woods at night will testify as to that fact for they can frequently be seen crossing the roads as the light suddenly seeks them out. A tax on cats or else a good price for their fur will be a good remedy for the cat evil. We all know or should know how very harmful cats are to our birds and small game.

It is surprising how careless our sportsmen and sporteman associations are with regard to the destruction of game by cats. How many robins, how many rabbits or how many other desirable birds or animals did your cat kill last year? One man we heard of said his cat killed 22 young rabbits last year; that was only one, and perhaps an exception, but if a cat kills one robin it has done more damage than the cat is worth.

### The Bradfords Are Ready.

The Bradford hunting club, of Centre Hall, will move their camp outfit to their regular hunting grounds, on the David Geary farm, in the Seven Mountains, to-day (Thursday) and with the peep of day to-morrow will be ready to play a systematic game against the fleet-foots of the forest. The party numbers eighteen, but this number will likely be increased. The task of preparing the meals for this army is in the hands of George Jordan, whose culinary expertness is appreciated most by the hunters after a day's hard tramp over the rocks and ridges. The party comprises the following : Frank W. Bradford, George W. Bradford, Clyde Bradford, Charles Bradford, Al. Bradford, Philip Bradford, Paul Bradford, William Bradford, Maynard Meeker, J. C. Kuhn, John Bohn, J. H. Knarr, Korman Spicher, Percy Blackford, J. Frank Smith, Cal. Cooney, Thomas Delaney, and John Delaney.

The Loopers will encamp at the Geary house.

Two Palmyra clubs will locate in at the John Venrick place.

#### IN THE BOALSBURG SECTION.

The following parties are encamped in the mountains about Boalsburg :

The Riley party, at Bear Meadows ; the Modocs, at Stone Creek ; Raymond party, west end of Bear Meadows ; Coatesville party, Bear Meadows ; Fillmore party, Sinking Creek ; Indiana party, at Laurel Run ; Foster (State College) party, at Pine Swamp.

### Christmas Services.

The Reformed Sunday-school will give a Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve ( Dec. 24.)

The Lutherans will hold their Christmas service on the evening of Christmas day.

Remember that Progress Grange will hold their annual Thanksgiving Day supper in their hall to-night (Thursday.)

### COUNTY GRANGE MEETS.

**Spring Mills Grange Entertains Body.—Class of Young People Given Fifth Degree.**

Spring Mills was the center where the only farmers' organization in Centre county met in quarterly session on Saturday. It was a regular session of the Centre County Pomona Grange, one of the leading county organizations in the Keystone state. The attendance was very good, although most of those present were young people from the south side of Centre county, the southwest sending a strong delegation of promising youths who will in time not only force from the soil returns adequate for the labor, but will endeavor to see that the agricultural class stands on equality with other classes before the laws of the state and nation.

The master of the County Grange, Prof. C. R. Neff, was in the chair, and this guaranteed the expediting of business. The reports of the various business projects of the Grange were presented by representatives of the several enterprises, and in each instance the report was favorable—not standing still, but advancing.

In the afternoon a class of ten or twelve were given the fifth degree. These were all young people, and too much importance to this fact cannot be attached. In fact, the large majority of those assembled were young in years, and all young in spirit.

The Spring Mills Grange is making for itself a record. It is redeeming the error of past generations, who let Grange work in that community die, and permitted its property to go under the sheriff's hammer. But there are new conditions now among farmers in the field covered by this local Grange—the old have passed away, and it is well they have. That Grange now has a large hall, the first floor of which is equipped with with stage, dressing rooms, ticket seller's booth, and seats, and is used for public gatherings. It is a community center. The Grange for several years has successfully conducted a lecture course, which has been educational in character as well as profitable.

An account of this gathering in the home of the Spring Mills Grange would be incomplete without mentioning the elaborate dinner served. There was not the slightest hint of the high cost of living suggested by the appearance of the forty-foot table. The abundance, the variety and the quality of the edibles tells the old story—the farmer first.

### Boal Troop Have Machine Guns and Trucks Issued to Them.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 17, 1916.

"Yesterday afternoon our machine guns, known as the 'Lewis,' and Ford trucks, were issued to us. There are four machine guns and five trucks. There will be no regular drivers for the trucks ; each member of the troop will be required to learn not only how to operate the car but also all the fine points of the mechanism.

"Friday morning our 'non-coms' (non-commissioned officers) gave the troop a detailed demonstration of the use and construction of the guns. Every little piece was taken apart and explained. After the explanation the guns were assembled and placed on their respective tripods for sighting. The gun, complete, weighs 25 lbs. and can be fired from the shoulder. There are 137 parts to the weapon and must all be learned by every man in the troop. He is supposed to know exactly where each part goes as well as the function of each piece. We will soon begin practice in firing our new guns.

"A majority of the boys are feeling a little glum to-day because of an order from the war department which was read to us a short time ago. It demands that we receive four more inoculations because of the prevalence of 'typhus,' a fever that has appeared in El Paso. These 'shots' will be made in the arm and are to be a week apart, commencing to-morrow. So we are looking forward to having a sick bunch of boys by Sunday. One of the inoculations will be for typhoid fever, which, the war department stated, has prevailed in Mexico since the sixteenth century.

"Another order recently issued is this : that all men be required to take a bath every three days and don an entire clean outfit of clothing after each bath. Commissioned officers of each troop are supposed to see that these orders are carried out.

"With best regards to all back home.

"WILLIAM BAILEY."

### Electric Chair for Five Criminals.

Five murderers have had the dates for their execution in the electric chair at Rockview fixed by the governor. They are as follows : John Nelson, Wyoming, and Janas Brobst, Lehigh, Jan. 8; Patrick Gallery, Northampton, Jan. 15, and Henry Ward Mottern and Ernest Hainer, Jefferson, Jan. 22.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Give thanks to-day.

George E. Meyer, Boalsburg's music dealer, was a visitor in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler, of Lock Haven, were with the former's parents in this place over last Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Geary, who with Mr. Geary has been spending the past few weeks in Sunbury, returned home last week for a brief stay.

Quite a number of local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the public dance in the basement of the State College Odd Fellows new building, which was dedicated on Friday.

A half inch of rain fell last Thursday, following which the temperature took a sudden drop to the freezing point and below. Snow flurries followed and the first real taste of winter was at hand.

Frank McClintic, of Linden Hall, was a brief caller at this office on Monday. He is a member of the Raymond hunting club which has its headquarters during the deer season in the Bear Meadows.

Prof. C. F. Shaw departed for Berkley, California, on Saturday afternoon, after a two weeks' stay in the east. He attempted to induce his father-in-law, Dr. G. W. Hosterman, to accompany him home, but the doctor after some deliberation decided to wait until next year.

A building to cost between $10,000 and $15,000, will be erected at the Loysville Orphan's Home, to be finished, it is hoped, until the time of next year's conference meeting. The York county conference of the West Susquehanna Synod will defray the expense of the building.

State College is a little nearer to having its federal building started, postmaster R. M. Foster having received a letter from the Washington authorities that the sketch plans have been approved and that the site shall be cleared within sixty days from December 9.

Thirty-three persons from various parts of the state have been requested to visit Lemont and pay the local justice $12.50 each for alleged violation of the state speed law when they drove their automobiles through the town on Pennsylvania Day at State College. Or they may send the sum required.

Palmer E. Dreese, who came to Centre Hall from Middleburg with his family, last spring, on Tuesday returned again to Snyder county where he will engage in the grocery and confectionery business at Beavertown. Mr. Dreese was an excellent citizen and consequently his removal is a loss to the town.

Robert Glenn, a well known resident of Snow Shoe, attempted suicide Friday night a week ago by cutting his throat with a razor. Fortunately he missed the vital point by about the one-sixteenth of an inch, and is now recovering at the Bellefonte hospital. Melancholy and drink are ascribed as the causes for the young man's rash act.

It was a dreary outlook for a farm stock sale last Thursday, the day set for the disposal of nearly all the personal property of Robert Glasgow, tenant on the Spicher farm, west of Old Fort. It began raining about the hour the sale was scheduled to begin and continued long after the last article was passed off to the highest bidder. All stock sold at advanced prices, and the sale was judged to be one of the best in some years. The total footed up to over $3100. The attendance was large, the surroundings having had the appearance of an automobile show. It will be recalled that the barn on this farm was destroyed by fire, and while a new one is being erected, the roof had not been put on on the day of the sale, necessitating everybody to stand up and take their share of rain.

A pretty thank-offering service was held in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, in which the members of the Mission Band took an active and interesting part. Once a year the society holds a service at which time the thank-offering boxes which had been allowed to accumulate the coins placed therein for reasons of thanksgiving, are collected and opened, and the proceeds used to further the cause of missions. The boxes revealed a sum in excess of fifty dollars. The members of the Mission Band were proud of the recognition, in the shape of a banner, accorded them by the W. H. & F. M. convention of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church, for having the highest average attendance and the highest benevolence in this district.

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## ONLY FOUR WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS

# VILLA LOSES FIERCE FIGHT

### Personally Led the Attack on General Trevino.

### FOUR ASSAULTS ARE MADE

Although Carranza Troops Had a Small Supply Of Ammunition, the Heavy Artillery Fire Mowed Down the Bandits.

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa withdrew his surviving forces in defeat from Chihuahua City after a battle of seven hours, during which he made fruitless attempts to carry General Trevino's protecting works by assault, according to reports from Juarez.

This report was received from Chihuahua by Carranza officials in Juarez, who added that government troops were actively pursuing the retreating bandits.

**MADE FOUR ATTACKS.**

Juarez, Mex.—Four times Francisco Villa attacked the first line trenches which defend Chihuahua City and each time he was repulsed, leaving his dead and wounded on the plains outside of the city to the south, reports to military headquarters received by General Gonzales here from the besieged city said.

The first and second line trenches, protected by barbed wire entanglements, took up the fighting and by noon a general engagement was in progress along the entire southern line which continued through the early afternoon.

**Raked Bandit Lines.**

The field was covered with dead and dying men, one message stated. A sortie by Carranza cavalry, supported by artillery, resulted in the capture of many Villa prisoners who were without ammunition and had gone since morning without food or water, another message declared.

**Had 3,500 Men.**

Carranza's officers here are optimistic regarding the outcome of the battle at Chihuahua City. The only cause of worry to them was the fact that General Trevino's ammunition supply for small arms and machine guns is limited. However, the supply of artillery shells was ample, it was said here, to keep the bandits away from the city.

Villa in person was leading his forces against the Carranza troops, according to the reports received at the Juarez military headquarters from Chihuahua City, given out by Carranza officers. The bandit leader was said to be riding horseback with his crutch strapped to his saddle. He was said by the de facto authorities to have approximately 3,500 men in his main column. As he is reported to have more than 6,000 troops under his command, the remainder of the bandits are believed to be advancing to reinforce their chief.

**ADMITS HE CORNERED EGGS.**

**"What Are You Going To Do About It?" Asks Wetz.**

Chicago.—"Yes, it's true, but what are they going to do about it?" was the reply James E. Wetz, "Egg King," flung at persons who charged that he has cornered the egg market of the United States and is forcing higher prices. Estimates that Wetz has 72,000,000 eggs in cold storage are a little high, he said, but close to the right figure.

**25 YEARS FOR TRAIN ROBBER.**

**James Medsker Pleads Guilty and Is Sentenced.**

Detroit.—James Medsker, who with two companions held up a Michigan Central passenger train near Dearborn, a Detroit suburb, on the night of September 27, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court here. He was sentenced to 25 years in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

# CHARLES E. HUGHES ADMITS DEFEAT

### Republican Candidate Congratulates President.

### OFFERS HIS BEST WISHES

Clerical Errors In Two Precincts Of That State May Delay Certifying Of Result.

Lakewood, N. J.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President in the recent election, sent to President Wilson a telegram congratulating him upon his re-election. In his telegram Mr. Hughes said:

"Because of the closeness of the vote, I have awaited the official count in California, and now that it has been virtually completed permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your re-election. I desire also to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

**Willcox Gives Up.**

New York.—William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee, issued the following statement in reference to Mr. Hughes' telegram to President Wilson:

"Having conferred by telephone with the Republican State Committee and the Republican National Committeeman in California, I am informed that the official canvass of the vote has been so nearly completed that no change will result from the few precincts not counted in the returns thus far compiled.

"This means that the majority for Wilson electors in California ranges from about 1,200 to 3,800 votes, and that this is the final result of the canvass for which we have been waiting. So far as any recount is concerned, the National Committee is not advised that there are sufficient grounds to call for such an application."

**President Sends Reply.**

Washington.—President Wilson sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes acknowledging his message of congratulation.

The President's telegram said:

"I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulation. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for the years to come."

After the President had telegraphed to Mr. Hughes the White House made public several thousand telegrams of congratulation from Cabinet members, Governors of States, Democratic leaders in practically every State and from the Presidents of several Latin-American republics. No messages were received from any of the belligerent nations.

**NAVY WILL BURY FUEL OIL.**

**Plans Underground Storage Tanks. Proof Against Aircraft.**

Washington.—The navy is preparing to place its fuel oil supply at various navy yards in underground storage reservoirs to protect it from attack by hostile aircraft. An estimate of $1,000,000 for additional storage space of this nature at the Guantanamo, Pearl Harbor, Puget Sound, San Diego, Mare Island and Narragansett Bay stations was explained to the House Naval Committee by Rear-Admiral Harris, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

**WILSON MESSAGE TO PRINTER**

**Deals Almost Exclusively With Domestic Affairs.**

Washington. — President Wilson's annual message to Congress was put in final shape and sent to the public printer. It deals almost exclusively with domestic affairs except in its discussion of trade relations of the United States with the rest of the world. The President prepared the entire message in shorthand. It will be delivered before a joint session of the Senate and House the day after Congress convenes next month.


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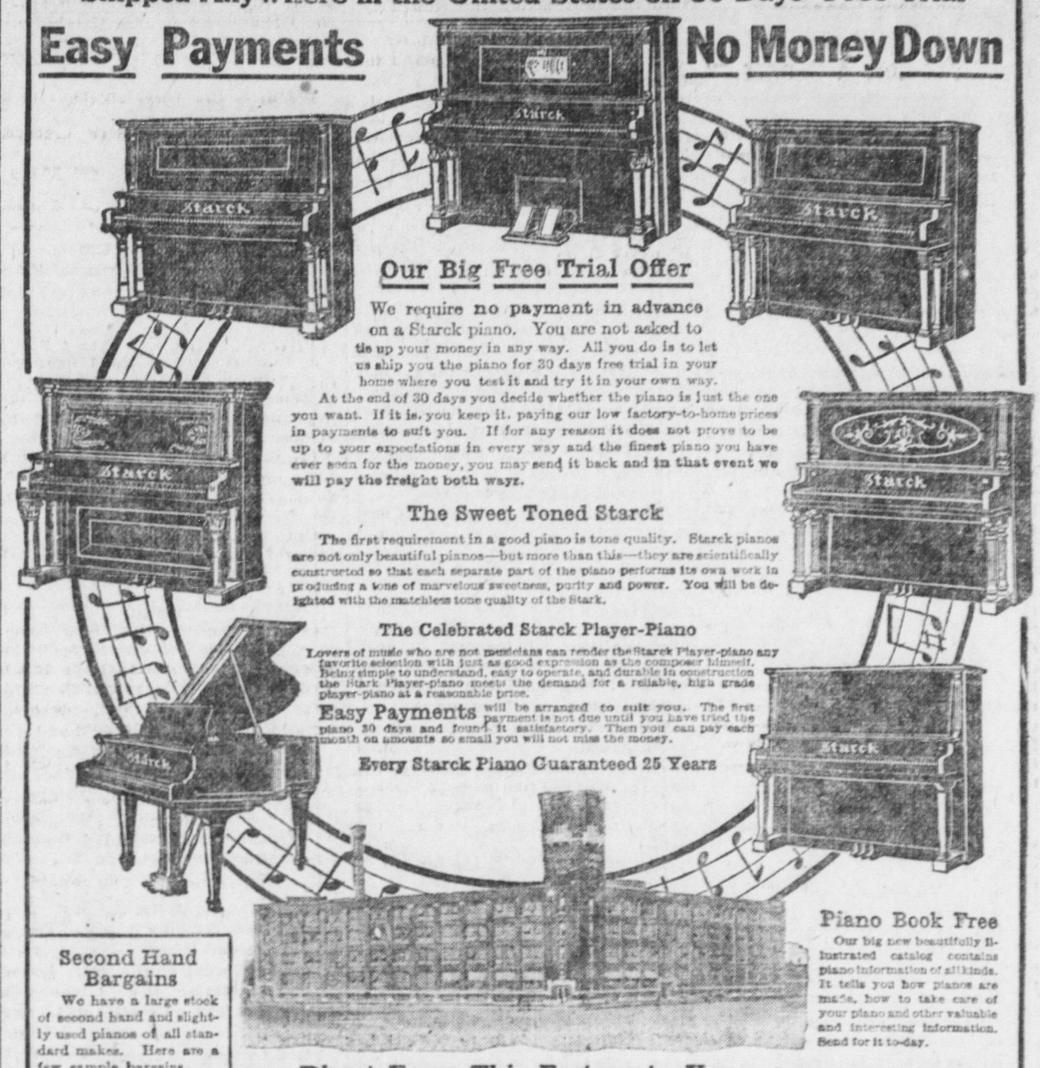

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# KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

### Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

### PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

**Motorist Killed When Car Upsets.**

Bloomsburg.—Edward Delaney, aged forty-seven, married, the father of seven children and tax collector of Plymouth Township, was killed within three miles of Bloomsburg when the automobile he was driving turned turtle. With Delaney were Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, of Plymouth, Harry Swinski, of Avondale, and Harry Hutchings, of West Berwick. They were on their way to Forks for a hunting trip. The car twice turned over, and when Delaney, the chauffeur, was picked up he was dead. Mrs. Freeman was badly cut. The others were unhurt.

**Girl Dies Of Fractured Skull.**

Norristown.—When Clauda Watson, fourteen years old, died suddenly in Norristown, it developed that she had been attending the public school for days with a fractured skull unknown to the parents. She fell off an automobile truck two weeks ago, and although she complained of a pain in the head, her injuries were not considered sufficient to call a doctor. An investigation after death revealed a fractured skull.

**Rifle Club To Enlarge Property.**

Harrisburg.—Purchase of a 127-acre plot for club purposes, transformation of present buildings into a clubhouse and garage, enlargement of the membership to include women and the addition of trap, pigeon and clay bird shooting, was decided upon at a meeting of the Harrisburg Rifle Club. The site of the club grounds is beyond West Fairview, on the west shore of the Susquehanna River.

**Wins $1,000 For Heart Balm.**

Easton.—The jury trying the suit brought by Miss Louise H. Hartzog, of Allentown, against City Commissioner Willard P. Strickland, for breach of promise of marriage, awarded the plaintiff $1,000. The testimony showed that Mr. Strickland was attentive to the plaintiff for fifteen years, postponed the marriage from time time and then married an Easton widow.

**Two Girls Are Killed In Fire.**

Brownsville. — Elma and Slavalia Cappelli, three and five years old, respectively, were burned to death and their mother was bruised by jumping from a second-story window when fire destroyed their home at Alicia, two miles south of here. Another house was burned and four others damaged. The loss was estimated at $10,000.

**20 Years For Young Incendiary.**

Bellefonte. — Edward Bannon, of Philipsburg, twenty-six years old, was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Quigley for not less than twenty years nor more than thirty, for starting four fires within a year, which destroyed upwards of $100,000 worth of property in Philipsburg. The last fire occurred four weeks ago.

**Exploding Guns Arouse Family.**

Tamaqua.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence of Samuel Miller at Lewistown three miles from here with a loss of $5,000. The Miller family escaped in their nightclothes, being awakened by the reports of guns that were discharged by the heat of the flames on the first floor.

**Carlisle Firm Raises Wages.**

Carlisle.—The Standard Chain Company, of Carlisle, one of the largest employers of male labor in the Cumberland Valley, announced a ten per cent. increase in the wages of their men in all lines. The higher scale goes into effect this week, but the men will receive sums back as of October 1.

**250 In Carlisle Commerce Body.**

Carlisle.—After a week's campaign the 250 enrollment mark for the new Carlisle Chamber of Commerce was reached. The memberships are for three years at $25 per year and an active organization with a paid executive secretary will be formed.

**Woman Wins $2,500 For Eye.**

York.—Mrs. Mary E. Bruggeman, while cleaning a gutter with her broom, got mud splashed in her eye, and brought suit against the city because the sight of the eye was destroyed. She obtained a verdict for $2,500 in court.

**Woman Wheels Man To Pay Bet.**

Bethlehem.—Mrs. Mame Luch, who was a stanch supporter of Presidential Candidate Hughes, paid an election bet made with eRuben Hess, by wheeling him around town in a delivery cart.

# STATE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

### State Efficiency Conference Discusses Dozen Ways To Revise Law. Safety Problems.

Harisburg—

A dozen or more changes in the State's workmen's compensation law were advocated at a general discussion of the Act of 1915 and its operation held during the State conference on industrial, welfare and efficiency. The suggestions for changes came from representatives of organized labor, while an official of the Department of Labor and Industry urged that the law be allowed to stand so that it might be thoroughly tried out.

Patrick Gilday, chief of the State Bureau of Mediation, opposed compulsory arbitration as unfair to labor and offered instead, the mutual agreement plan, which he said had worked satisfactorily.

The standardization of safety committees and the accident problems of general industry were themes with suggestions as to ways and means to reach the non-English-speaking workmen. H. H. Wheaton, of the United States Department of the Interior, spoke on Americanization.

Talks on fire prevention were given by Commissioner Lewis T. Bryant, of the New Jersey Department of Labor, on the way his State handles the problem; Miss Florence L. Sanville, of the Bryn Mawr fire prevention study, and Philip S. Tilden, Philadelphia.

The discussion on compensation was opened by Paul N. Furman, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, who urged that the Act be maintained for at least two years and declared that employers and employes had heartily co-operated to work out the system and that insurance companies and exempted employers had helped.

Francis H. Feehan, of Pittsburgh, called for a number of changes on behalf of miners and other workmen. He suggested that the Act be made compulsory instead of optional; that the fourteen-day period be reduced; that compensation be made sixty-six per cent. instead of fifty; that cost of artificial limbs, etc., be borne by employers as well as cost of medical or surgical attendance; that compensation be given for disfigurement, and that the State insurance fund be extended. H. Fowler, of Taylor, speaking in behalf of United Mine Workers, said that the compensation for men made blind and suffering other serious permanent injuries should be increased.

# INDOOR GOWNS IN PROFUSION

## Assortment Is the Greatest That Has Been Offered Purchasers for Many Seasons.

## TOP COAT NOW A NECESSITY

### Unless a Woman Is Willing to Be Content With a Coat Blouse and Separate Skirt She Must Include That Article of Apparel in Wardrobe This Winter.

New York.—The woman who goes hunting winter clothes cannot fail to be surprised, even though she thinks herself prepared for it, at the amazing assortment of indoor gowns offered.

It is not possible to carry through the cold weather with any of the new clothes unless one adds a top coat to the wardrobe, and a smartly-turned-out one at that. So, unless one is willing and able to buy a new coat—for it is improbable that an old one will do—then it is safer and wiser to stick to the American uniform—a coat suit with a separate blouse.

What appeals to the economy and satisfies the pride of being well dressed in a thin one-piece frock of satin or cloth is the fact that it serves for every occasion when one must enter into some form of gayety during the day. One would be exaggerating the truth to say that the coat and skirt, no matter how handsome, are entirely unsuitable this season for indoor affairs, but one must be reasonably cautious about using them for any hour but those spent in routine work.

**Reason for Cloth Suits.**

It may be that, with this end in view, the tailors are turning out more cloth than velvet suits, using up that expensive material for top coats and evening frocks with trains.

Velour is evidently the first choice of those who cater to the women who are willing to put a goodly sum of money into the coat and skirt that, after all, dresses them most of the time for seven months of their year.

The first utterance the average woman makes when this material is advised for her winter suit is that she hates velour and never found it satisfactory. She remembers it in its initial stage, which was most imperfect.

Since then the greatest weavers have given the best of their time and thought to developing it into something satisfying, and they have succeeded. The modern version of this old fabric is good to look at and good to wear, but it is costly. Many reasons contribute to that fact. The price of labor, the price of the looms and the difficulty of procuring a large amount of perfect weaving.

**Artistic Colorings.**

The colorings in velour are most artistic. The threads take the deep rich dyes in a manner that pleases the heart of the dyer. Evidently, there is a plentiful supply of dyeing matter somewhere, not only in this country, but in France, for the season will be conspicuous for its brilliancy in coloring. Burgundy, bottle green, brown and copper, purple and gray have been tried out in several shades that were heretofore considered almost impossible, and the result is admirable.

There is one tailored suit called Charles the Sixth that is built of a wonderful shade of gray in velour, in which the half-long chemise coat is girdled up below the hips in a medieval manner that is new to us and very interesting. It presents a new treatment of the coat for street wear and gives the dressmakers something to offer that is quite out of the conventional. Bernard is responsible for it.

**Many Like the Short Jacket.**

There are a few short coats in the street suits, and it is remarkable how rapidly they are picked up by the more exclusive class of women, showing, one thinks, that the trend of fashion may turn this way before the New Year. These jackets are not after the Eton model, nor do they have the least relationship with the army jacket of the British soldiers. They have a tendency to become basques under the slightest persuasion. The shoulders are fitted to the figure, there are darts in front, the fastening is negligible, with a button at one shoulder and another at the waist. In order that a resemblance to a basque should be further extended, the darts pinch in whatever fullness might occur at the waistline, and the peplum is cut in points.

This is the idea of Mme. Paquin, and there are several variations of it. It is quite natural that we should be a bit weary of the blouse of the peasant that has been with us for over three years, and as skirts are definitely longer, it is well to regard this shortening of the jacket as an augury of the near future.

**Glory of the Top Coat.**

So much for what has developed new in the matter of the most substantial garment of our winter outfit, the costume to which the great majority pin their faith and on which they place the larger part of their dress allowance. As to the top coat, the garment that has seemingly reached its apex this season, there is no method by which its variety could be boxed into a small space of written matter.

In coloring, to begin with, it is almost exotic as the evening gowns which have borrowed dyes from the palettes of the fifteenth-century painters. There is no hint of the futurist school in these colors. We are not listening to a call from the years to come; but harkening to the far call of the past, a seemingly fit thing to do in an epoch which has been turned backward five centuries in its method of exterminating mankind.

**Garments That Envelop.**

The top coat covers all. It has no half measures this season. The only necessity for wearing a frock beneath it is that you may wish to take it off in a public place. It reaches to the chin and falls to the ankles. It usually closes all the way down the front, and the models that don't are not found convenient.

Not only do they demand a skirt beneath that harmonizes in color if not in fabric, but their hems fly out with the wind in an exasperating way that leaves one's body exposed to the elements from feet to waist. Nothing satisfying about that, is there?

The designers have lavished originality upon this garment, and possibly that is why women have been persuaded into often buying them instead of the coat suit. Put the mind upon this top coat. Cherult invented it and our dressmakers are swiftly engaged in copying it. It is of tomato red velour. There is a long vest of kolinski in the natural yellow tone. The folds of the velour fall at the back like a cape worn by the men in the fifteenth century. The fullness over the shoulder falls over the arms to the elbow and there is placed the armhole into which is put a tight sleeve that extends well over the wrist. At each side of the cape is a slit for the hands to reach a pocket in the fur vest, and by keeping the hands in these pockets most of the time the cape is turned into a snug coat.

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Velvet Coat With Trouser Effect.—It is of midnight blue velvet, with red broadcloth collar and cuffs edged with fur. The hem is turned under to give the trouser effect. The wide girdle is embroidered in gold.

Evening Wrap Trimmed With Ermine.—It is in gold and black brocade, the deep cuffs, band at the bottom and collar of ermine. The collar crosses in front and fastens in back.

**New Bags From Old Gloves.**

A clever Frenchwoman has discovered that old gloves, taken to pieces, stained a good color, and sewn together in patch-work shapes with some ornamental stitching, either in silk or beads, make charming handbags.

# THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat, spot, irregular; No. 1 Durum, $2.28; No. 2 hard, $2.05; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $2.12; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $2.13½ f o b New York.

Corn—No 2 yellow, $1.16 c i f New York, ten-day shipment.

Butter — Creamery, higher than extras, 39½@40c; creamery extras (92 score), 39c; firsts, 37@38½c; seconds, 35@36½c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra fine, 43@45c; extra firsts, 41@42c; firsts, 38½@40c; seconds, 35@37c; nearby hennery, white, fine to fancy, 65@70c; nearby hennery, browns, 46@55c.

Dressed Poultry — Quiet; chickens, 19@31c; fowls, 14½@21½c; turkeys, 19@30c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red, spot, $1.86@1.90; No. 2 Southern red, $1.85@1.88; do, steamer, No. 2 red, $1.83@1.86; do do, No. 3, $1.83@1.86; rejected A, $1.79@1.82; rejected B, $1.75@1.78.

Corn—Western, No. 2 yellow, $1.20@1.21; do, steamer yellow, $1.18@1.19; do do, No. 3 yellow, $1.15@1.16; do do, No. 4 yellow, $1.12@1.13.

Oats—No. 2 white, 62½@63c; standard white, 62@62½c; No. 3 white, 61@61½c; No. 4 white, 59½@60½c; sample, 56½@57½c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 41½c; do do, extras, 39@40c; do do, extra firsts, 38½c; do do, firsts, 37@37½c; do do, seconds, 36@36½c; renovated, extra, 34c; do do, firsts, 33c; do do, seconds, 32c; nearby prints, fancy, 43c; do do, average extras, 41@42c; do do, firsts, 40c; do do, seconds, 38@39c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 46@49c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 43c; nearby firsts, per standard case, $12; nearby current receipts, $11.70; Western extras, 43c per dozen; do do, extra firsts, $12 per case; do do, firsts, $11.70; refrigerator extras, $10.50; do do, firsts, $10.20; do do, seconds, $9.60@9.90; fancy, selected, candled, jobbing at 47@51c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, 24¼@24½c; do do, fair to good, 23¼@23¾c; do do, part skims, 13@21c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 16@18c; roosters, 13@14c; spring chickens, according to quality, 16@18c; white leghorns, according to quality, 15@17c; ducks, as to size and quality, 16@18c; turkeys, 22@24c; geese, 15@17; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@28c; do do, young, per pair, 18@22c; guineas, per pair, old, 60@65c; young, according to size, weighing 1½ pounds apiece and over, $1.40@1.50.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — No. 2 red, spot and November, 189⅜; December, 190¼; steamer No. 2 red spot, 172⅜; No. 2 red Western spot and November, 195¼; December, 196¼; steamer No. 2 red Western spot, 179⅜.

Oats—No. 2 white, 63@63½c; standard white, 62½ sales; No. 3 white, 61½.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, $1.58 bid; No. 3 do, do, $1.55; No. 4 do, do, $1.54; bag lots, as to quality and condition, $1.23@1.35.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $16.50@17; No. 2 do, $15.50@16; No. 3 do, $13@15; light clover mixed, $15.50; No. 1 do, do, $15; No. 2 do, do, $11.50@13.50; No. 1 clover, $14@14.50; No. 2 do, $13@13.50; No. 3 do, $8@9.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $16.50@17; No. 2 do, do, $15.50@16; No. 1 tangled, do, $12@13; No. 2, do, do, $10@11; No. 1 wheat, $8@9.50; No. 2, do, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $10@11; No. 2, do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 38@38½c; do, choice, 37@37½; do, good, 35@36; do, prints, 38@40; do, blocks, 37@39; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 29@30; Ohio rolls, 29; West Virginia rolls, 29; storepacked, 28½@29; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 29.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 17c; do, small to medium, 16; old roosters, 12; springers, smooth, fat, 18; do, rough and poor, 16@17; do, white leghorns, 16@17. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3½ lbs and over, 16@17c; do, puddle, do, 15@16; do, muscovy, do, 15@16; do, smaller, 14@15. Geese, nearby, 16c; Western and Southern, 15. Turkeys, young, 9 lbs and over, 22c; do, smaller, 20@21; old, 21@22. Pigeons, young, per pair, 28c; do, old, do, 20. Guinea fowl, young, 1½ lbs and over, each, 80@85c; do, 1@1¼ lbs, do, 65@70; old, 35.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 40c; Western firsts, 40; West Virginia firsts, 39; Southern firsts, 38. Choice cold storage eggs are quoted at 34@35c for candled and 33@34c for uncandled.

## Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, $3.30@9.75; heavy, $9.65@9.85; packers and butchers', $9.50@9.75; light, $9.25@9.55; pigs, $7.25@8.60.

Sheep—Lambs, $11@12; yearlings, $8.75@10; wethers, $7.50@8.75; ewes, $6.75@8.75.

Dressed Hogs—Choice, lightweights, 11½@12c; do, medium, 10@11.

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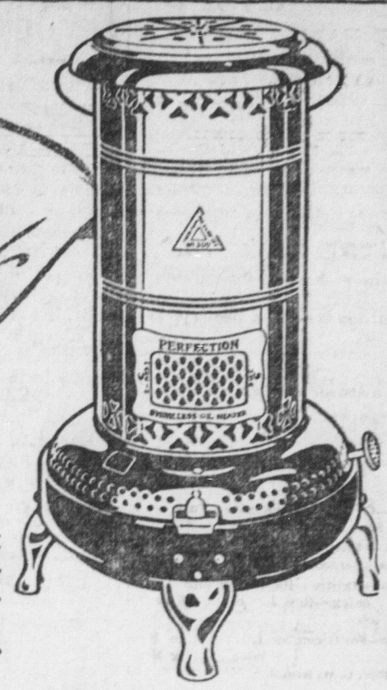


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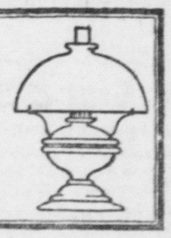

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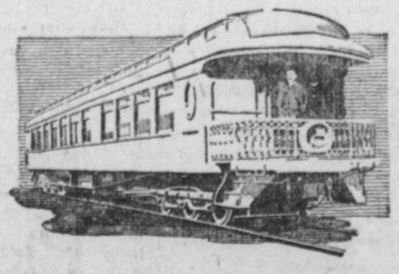

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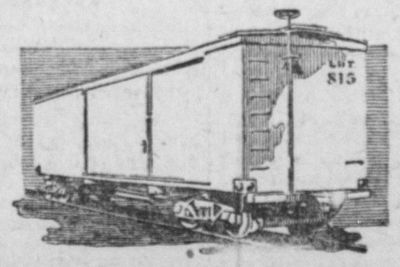


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## CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed — Union, morning, communion; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Pesbyterian—Centre Hall, morning, 10:30; Milesburg, evening.—Rev. Josiah Still, of Brooklyn will preach.

Methodist—For December 10th: Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Rev. C. W. Rishel, of Howard, will fill all appointments.

## FARMER'S OWN WORK.

Any farmer in Pennsylvania who can and does not begin this very instant, if he has not before, to plan to spend Farmers' Week at State College during holidays, is ignoring a splendid opportunity for self and farm improvement.

These "Weeks" have been observed so many years that they have become an established institution. They are held deliberately at a season best suited to the farmers' own time and every year finds the attendance growing.

Farmers need not be told how their business is changing. They need not be informed that agriculture is a science and farm management a business. They know it is and, knowing it, the progressive farmer misses no favorable opportunity to learn what the new developments of that science and that business are.

Penn State aims to acquaint the farmer with just these things. Its administration goes to great efforts to make the sessions not only interesting but instructive. Men of authority lecture and demonstrate the newest and best things in farming and the best things based not only on theory but on practice.

Further the week becomes a great clearing house of ideas as between farmers. The contact of one farmer and his experiences with another benefits both. Enjoyable entertainment is provided and the net result is that the farmer returns to his place refreshed, instructed, entertained and determined to go back next year.—Harrisburg Patriot.

### Reformed Church Planning 400th Anniversary.

Plans are being laid for an impoting observance of the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformed Church in the United States. The celebration projected by the General Synod at Lancaster, in 1914, has been given definite scope and character in the acts of the district synods of the church whose sessions have just been closed.

Special commemorative services will be held during the year 1917 by all synods and classes at their annual meetings, exercises marking the event will be held in all of the educational institutions of the church and each local congregtion is called upon to hold special anniversary services.

The aim is to stir up the Christian consciousness of the entire church with reference to its denominational responsibility at home and abroad.

In view of the growing sentiment in favor of the practical expression of the Christian life in national affairs, the celebration will have patriotic as well as religious significance.

Every member of the church will be given opportunity to pledge anew his devotion to his mother church and to seal it with a gift to the four Hundredth Anniversary fund for the advancement of Christian education.

It is expected that the fund as a whole will reach at least $1,000,000.

## STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

It is estimated that there are now 540 tractors in use on the farms in Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania apple crop is estimated to be about eleven per cent. larger than last year.

Seven counties in the State show an average yield of over 95 bushels to an acre in potato production.

There has been an increase of over three per cent. in the acreage sown to wheat this fall as compared with last year.

Despite the high price of meat there are less hogs being fattened on Pennsylvania farms than last year. The high price of feed is a deterring factor.

Lehigh county shows the largest potato production in the State with 1,142,470 bushels, while Cameron has the smallest, of 21,645 bushels and Forest 22,000 bushels.

### Puts New Auto Bus in Service.

L. L. Smith, the auto liveryman, surprised the town early Wednesday morning by appearing with a handsome new auto bus, especially made to convey Uncle Sam's mail and passengers to the local railroad station. The bus will accommodate ten persons and besides has ample room for mail and baggage. Mr. Smith had the machine made to order, having delivered the chassis to the Hopp Carriage Company, at Mifflinburg, where the body was constructed. The man carrying the distinction of being the first passenger to the local depot is J. S. Holwagner, a traveling salesman.

Mr. Smith is to be commended for his efforts to give quick, satisfactory and up-to-the-minute service to the town and the traveling public.

### Marriage Licenses.

Everet L. Parson, Fleming
Jennie R. Parson, Fleming

John F. Enoch, Philipsburg
Sue A. Guvak, Philipsburg

Lewis Chafe, Philipsburg
Jennie Champ, Philipsburg

Arthur Tybeman, Bloomfield, N. J.
Mary S. Fryberger, Philipsburg

Ambrose Yellepe, Williamsport
Marie Jackson, State College

Clinton B. Kreamer, Moshannon
Irene Trick, Moshannon

Plummer R. Pizer, Philipsburg
Anna E. Deim, Philipsburg

### Will Hold a Bazaar.

The Ladies Aid' Society of the M. E. church will again hold their annual bazaar in the Bartholomew storeroom during the day and evening of December 2. The bazaar will be opened at 10 a. m. The ladies have an unusually fine display of both fancy and useful articles for sale, and a new feature of the bazaar will be the doll table, which will be especially attractive to the little ladies. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

### District Teachers' Meeting.

The organized district teachers' meeting, consisting of the public school teachers of Potter township and Centre Hall borough, will meet in the school house at Centre Hill, Monday evening, December 11 h, instead of the 4th, as previously announced.

### 40 Scholarships at Penn State.

Plans for the establishment of forty scholarships for the education of skilled young tradesmen and women at the Pennsylvania State College are under consideration by officers of State Federation of Labor. If the project goes through the students will receive special training at the college, which added to their practial trade and industral experience, will enable them to serve as teachers in the continuation and vocational schools of the State.

The plan provides for an endowment fund of $25,000 to be raised by the labor unions in the first, second and third class cities of the state.

The fund is to be held in trust by the State College, to be loaned to such students as may qualify for the scholarships through competitive examinations and who may later become teachers in the vocational schools of Pennsylvania.

### Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morris, wife of Hon. A. G. Morris, at Bellefonte, on the 18th inst., aged seventy-seven years.

Mrs. Catherine J. Hamilton, a native of Pleasant Gap, died at Bellefonte, aged seventy years.

John H. Mc Elwain, a Ferguson township carpenter, aged sixty-six years.

## REBERSBURG

Edwin Guisewite and wife of Loganton spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at this place.

### HARVEY CORMAN DEAD.

Allan Guisewite is making preparations to move next spring to Loganton where he will occupy his father's farm.

The Rebersburg hunting club is getting in readiness to encamp and make their two weeks' hunt in the Narrows, east of this place.

Alfred Swarm and wife are making arrangements to leave for Olean, New York, where they will spend the winter with their son Edwin.

The many friends of Miss Eva Meyer are becoming alarmed at her condition. Miss Meyer is afflicted with consumption and is gradually growing weaker.

So far as is known two Christmas entertainments will be held at this place. Both the Lutheran and Reformed Sunday-schools will give entertainments.

Harvey Corman, a life long resident of this valley, died on last Friday evening at the Danville hospital to which place he had been taken several months ago. His remains were brought to Rebersburg on Saturday forenoon and burial made on Monday forenoon in the union cemetery.

The average production of buckwheat to an acre this season is 16 bushels as compared with 20 bushels in 1915.

## Linden Hall

Mrs. J. H. Ross is visiting her sister in Juniata this week.

Edward Horner expects to move to Pine Grove on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Callahan who was at State College over Pennsylvania Day returned home Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Musser returned to her home in Altoona last week after a three weeks' visit with relatives here.

Rev. Foss began a series of meetings in the U. E. church on Sunday evening to continue for several weeks.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Alvie Johnsonbaugh on Saturday evening to help celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. David Bohn was able to leave the Bellefonte hospital last week and returned to her home. She is able to walk about the house on crutches.

William Catherman is home from Sunbury where he had been employed. He has been unable to work for some time on account of failing health.

Samuel Coble went to Lock Haven Monday to attend the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Coble, who died in the hospital there on Saturday. She was buried at Flemington on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

## Spring Mills.

C. G. Decker and family spent Sunday at State College.

Mrs. Harry Harter, of Altoona, spent Sunday with her father, Robert Smith.

William Musser and daughter, of Altoona, were visitors at the R. D. Musser home last week.

Mr. Cass, plumber for Hosterman and Stover, of Millheim, was doing repair work for Thomas Decker.

Mrs. Earl Bierley is spending some time with her husband in Union county.

Andrew Shook and C. P. Long attended the Robert Glasgow sale on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyer, of Lock Haven, assisted Jacob Lee, Sr., to butcher on Tuesday.

Pomona Grange held two interesting sessions on Saturday. On account of the busy season the attendance was not as large as usual.

A jolly crowd took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rote on Sunday. It consisted of the following: David Vonada and wife, of Farmers Mills; Lewis Stover and wife, of Coburn; Martin Stover, and family, of Coburn; Harry Weaver and family, of Rebersburg; John Snavely and family, Joseph Hartly and family, of Spring Mills.

## PENN HALL

Harry Ulrich and family spent Sunday at the home of Allen Kreamer.

Allen Mark and family spent Sunday at the home of George Shook.

Mrs. Daniel Luse is spending some time at the home of Samuel Ulrich.

Newton Zerby, from Clintondale, visited friends near here over Sunday.

Allen Mark purchased a Ford touring car from C. H. Breon, of Millheim, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Geesey, from Aaronsburg, spent Saturday at the home of William Sinkabine.

Ralph Shook and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Shook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Brungart, who has her home with her daughter, Mrs. Overdorf, is visiting friends and relatives at Rebersburg.

Edwin Hosterman is sporting a new horse and rubber tire buggy of late and is making quite a few trips to Rebersburg.

## FRUITTOWN.

Butcherings and hunting are all the go around this place these days.

William Fromm and lady friend of Yeagertown spent Saturday at the Dippery home.

Mrs. Edward Bubb and Eva Dippery spent a few days last week at the Edward Horner home at Linden Hall.

Mrs. T. J. Fleisher is spending this week at Aaronsburg at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Sparr Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fye are the proud parents of a baby girl; both mother and baby are getting along fine.

Harrison Shaeffer, of Franklin, and Ralph Horner, of Youngville, arrived at the T. J. Fleisher home Tuesday where they will remain during the hunting period.

### Methodists Adopt Vigorous Policy.

A vigorous and liberal policy for the Methodist church was adopted at the convention of Methodist Men, held in Harrisburg, last week. The convention unanimously declared for:

The consummation of Methodist Union.

A better prepared and a better paid ministry.

Federal benevolence boards.

An increase in the practice of prayer.

Renewed diligence in personal evangelism and religious training.

The recognition and discharge of our social obligation.

The elimination of the liquor traffic.

Brotherhood toward all newcomers among us.

The carrying of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.


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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on Monday, the eleventh day of December, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., under the corporation act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Odd Fellows Hall Association, the character and object of which is the providing of a home for the use and enjoyment of the members of the Centre Hall Lodge No 895, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and for the promotion of the social and fraternal welfare of its members; and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly, and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of Centre county.

SPANGLER & WALKER,
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APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.—

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed petitions for license in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, in and for the County of Centre, and that said applications will be presented to the Court on Saturday, December 16, 1916, said license to compute for one year from the first day of April, 1917.

TAVERN LICENSE

W. L. Daggett, Bellefonte, West Ward
Horton S. Ray, " South Ward
James A. Noonan " " "
Henry Kline " " "
August Glintz " " "
James W. Runkle, Centre Hall Borough
Edwin G. Henderson, Howard Borough
J. R. G. Allison, Millheim Borough
Valentine Kloffer, Philipsburg, First Ward
Joseph Dugan, Sr. " Second Ward
William H. Hindle " " "
Kondrat Juschik " " "
James Passmore " " "
George W. Miller " " "
William M. Bowser " " "
Grebe Bros. & Crago " " "
Lawrence Redding, Snow Shoe Borough
S. T. Hepburn, " " "
James F. Uzzle, " " "
Adam W. Rokenbrod, Gregg Twp., Spring Mills
Clarence E. Long, Miles Township, Rebersburg
James M. Moyer, Potter Township, Potters Mills
Maynard Meeker, Potter Twp., Old Fort
J. B. Dagan, Rush Township, Sandy Ridge
Michael Porada, Rush Township, Cassanova
John M. Kachik, Snow Shoe Twp., Clarence
Edwin Irvin Gillen, Boggs Twp., Central City
Samuel Markowitz, Taylor Twp., Hannah

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSE

Harry S. Reel, Philipsburg, Second Ward
George Parks, " "
James Black, " "
George E. Lamb " "
Lawrence Nugent, Rush Twp., Cassanova
John Boyce, Snow Shoe Twp., Clarence
Andrew Chambers, " " "

BREWERS LICENSE

Philipsburg Brewing Co., Philipsburg, 2d Ward

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 23, 1916.

D. R. FOREMAN, Clerk,

### Sale Register.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 10 o'clock a. m., 3 miles west of Centre Hall, on Henry Potter farm, Daniel Callahan will sell: farm stock, implements, etc.; a clean up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, at one o'clock. G. W. Tressler will sell at his residence, 1 and 1-2 miles east of Penns Cave: Farm stock, implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m., J. T. Potter and Jas. Callahan, will sell on the old Potter homestead, four miles west of Centre Hall: Farm stock, implements, etc.; clean up sale of everything.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, at ten o'clock a. m., L. R. Lingle, one-half mile west of Old Fort, on Earlystown road, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale of everything on the farm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, two miles east of Centre Hall, by Sharer & Keller: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1 o'clock p. m., to the rear of Reporter office, Centre Hall; Five pairs of mated mules, two years old at time of sale. These mules will be trained and hitched on forenoon o sale day. Also a lot of cows, fresh and springing

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 9 o'clock a. m., W. F. Stover, one-half mile east of Penn Hall, on the road leading to Brushvalley, will sell live stock, farm implements and household goods. Wise and Hubler, aucts.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 10 a. m., about two miles west of Tusseyville, by D. Geise Wagner Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m., R. D. Musser, one mile north of Spring Mills, will sell all farm stock, including 30 head of Holstein cattle; also farm implements. A clean-up sale of everything.

FRIDAY, MARCH, 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 12 o'clock, at Centre Hill, by Lloyd R. Smith: stock sale, consisting of horse, colts, cows, young cattle, hogs and sheep. Mayes, auct.


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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—

Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Floray, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. P. FLORAY,
46 o.1 p'd. Executor.


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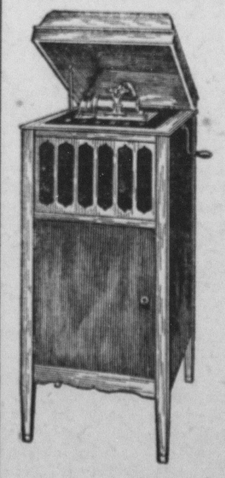

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# CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BEGINS RAILWAY INQUIRY

## Proposed by President to Better Condition of Carriers.

### MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

**Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.**

Washington, Nov. 20.—Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to the revolutionizing of the whole scheme of governmental regulation of the country's transportation lines. Incidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of railways, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies.

The members of the committee which will conduct this important investigation are Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman; Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Underwood of Alabama, Cummins of Iowa and Brandegee of Connecticut, and Representatives Adamson of Georgia, Sims of Tennessee, Cullop of Indiana, Esch of Wisconsin and Hamilton of Michigan. The inquiry was recommended by President Wilson in his message to Congress in December of last year. He described as its purpose to determine what could be done "for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole."

**Prominent Men as Witnesses.**

In order to obtain the views of all interests affected by the operations of the transportation lines the committee has invited prominent shippers, bankers, representatives of commercial organizations, railway executives, economists and others to appear before them.

The first to be heard are railroad commissioners of various states who began their evidence today. Their testimony is directed chiefly to opposing any enlargement of the federal authority over commerce that would detract from the powers now exercised by state bodies. They will be followed shortly by officials of railway labor organizations who are expected to register their opposition to the increase of governmental authority over wages and conditions of labor.

Chief interest in the hearings centers in the proposals that will be put forward by representatives of the railroads, for it is reported that they will advocate an extension of federal authority over rates and securities to the practical exclusion of state control of these matters. It is understood also that they will go on record in favor of federal incorporation of all railroad lines.

**Legislative Program of Railroads.**

From an authoritative source is obtained the following outline of the legislative program which the railroads will ask the committee to consider in its investigation: They will endeavor to demonstrate to the commission that one of the principal defects in the present system of railroad regulation is the lack of coordination resulting from the simultaneous and conflicting regulation by the federal government and by the 48 states. They will, therefore, ask that entire governmental control of the rates and practices of interstate carriers, except purely local matters, be placed in the hands of a federal body so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state lines, leaving to the state commissions jurisdiction only over local matters and local public utilities. As a part of this plan, a compulsory system of federal incorporation is to be recommended, accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues.

A reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked, in order to enable the commission properly to exercise its increased powers. It is also proposed that the preparation and prosecution of cases against the railroads shall be delegated to some other agency of the government, possibly the Department of Justice, so that the commission may devote its energies to its administrative functions.

With the commission thus relieved of some of its present duties and equipped to handle its business more promptly, the railroads will urge that the period during which the commission may now suspend proposed increases in rates be reduced from ten months to 60 days, with provision for reparation to be paid to the shippers if the advance shall be declared unreasonable.

They will also ask that the commission be given the power to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates so that in meeting complaints of discrimination the commission may order the advance of a rate which it considers too low.

One of the most important recommendations for which the railroads will ask favorable consideration is that the commission be specifically authorized to take into account in rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses.

While the Newlands Committee is required, under the resolution creating it, to submit a report by January 2 next, it is not anticipated that the Committee will have come anywhere near completing its labors then.

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## LOCALS.

Capt. G. M. Boal spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Meyer, at Reedsville.

Work on wiring the residence of C. M. Arney for electric light was begun on Wednesday by W. C. Boozer.

Don't fail to see the pretty things on sale at the ladies' bazaar, in the Bartholomew storeroom, Saturday.

D. Ross Bushman made a trip to Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Carlisle, and other points, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Luse and daughter Margaret have moved to State College and for the winter will be located at 246 S. Burrows street.

Misses Esther and Ruth Parsons, of Burnham, were guests at the homes of H. E. Homan and Clyde Bradford, respectively, over Sunday.

Word has come from Philadelphia that Miss Bertha Wolf, formerly of Centre Hall, is very ill, her condition being such that her recovery is doubtful.

Within the past week three globes on the electric street lights have been shattered, presumably by town boys. It's an evil practice and potent of direful results.

Miss Grace Ripka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ripka, has fully recovered from a six weeks' illness, the greater part of which time she was confined to bed.

Druggist H. L. Kline left on Wednesday for Pittsburgh where he will remain for a week. He expects witnessing the State-Pitt football game on Thanksgiving day.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover, of Boalsburg, motored to Centre Hall on Thursday and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Joner, at the Reformed parsonage, for the day.

Because we had such delightful weather through October and November, it makes it all the harder to become reconciled to the fact that cold wintry weather is due almost any day.

Mrs. Mary Fortney is seriously ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. James B. Spangler, near Tusseyville. She is now eighty-nine years of age, and until last Friday was able to get about as usual.

Pennsylvania's army sallies forth to-morrow (Friday) and for two weeks will put in a strenuous campaign, during which time everything having horns is liable to get it in the neck.

While we need it right now, we may need that additional water to be pumped from the well recently drilled a mighty sight worse in the near future, so why not hurry up the pumping outfit?

Charles D. Frazier, who farms the George Homan farm, at Aaronsburg, was in town last Thursday and favored this office with a call. He reported the water situation as a serious one in his community.

Dr. H. H. Longwell is sporting a new Ford coupe, which will permit the making of trips over the country roads this winter with a greater degree of comfort. The car was purchased from the Boozer & Smith agency.

A party of Greensburg hunters motored to the Walter Garity place, in the Seven mountains, on Tuesday, awaiting the opening of deer season. The party includes Messrs. H. J. Baker, Roy R. Rugh, Edgar Miller, John Keppie, John Alwine, and Lloyd Miller.

Harry E. Bible, the efficient clerk in the John Meiss store, Bellefonte, passed through his former home territory—Centre Hill—on Friday in search of turkeys, and succeeded in purchasing a flock of ten from Frank Bogdan. The price paid was twenty-five cents a pound, live weight.

After you have subscribed for The Centre Reporter for your son or daughter or friend who is away from home, buy as many additional Christmas gifts as your purse will allow but keep in mind that the Reporter will bring to your friend fifty cheers—one a week—and every one will be a reminder that the folks at home have an interest in those who have gone out to battle for life.

Korman Spicher came up from Philadelphia on Monday morning to get ready for the opening of the deer season. Mr. Spicher prefers taking his annual vacation away from his duties as mail carrier in the City of Brotherly Love, in the picturesque Seven Mountains, which stand close to his birthplace. He is a member of the Bradford hunting club this year. The few days preceding the 1st of December be spent with his uncle, Michael Spicher, at Pleasant Gap.

The borough council met in "regular" session on Friday night, at which time the matter of purchasing an electric pump, to be installed at the reservoir, was discussed. A representative of the Myers' Pump Company met with the council and presented a proposition. After a clear understanding of the local conditions and needs the agent advised referring the matter of the size of electric motor required to their company's expert, in order that the most economical purchase might be made. It is thought that a pump, complete with electric motor attachment, may be purchased for $400.00.

## Aaronsburg.

Calvin Moyer, of Freeburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kathryn Phillips.

Mrs. Amanda Musser is visiting relatives at Woodward and Fiedler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, on an auto trip from the east, stopped for a brief call at the C. G. Bright home.

On Saturday the William Bahm property was sold to A. S. Stover for $607.00.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of W. H. Corman, at Rebersburg, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haines, from Smithtown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haines.

Mrs. Anna Stover will accompany her niece, Mrs. Fred Cranston, to Philadelphia and New Jersey for a few weeks.

W. A. Guisewite and A. Bower are scheduled for butcherings every day until Christmas. There are a lot of heavy porkers on the list.

Mrs. James Wert is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Bohn, who was brought home from the Bellefonte hospital.

The re-opening services at the U. Ev. church will be held on Sunday. Rev. Brown, the pastor, and Rev. Bowersox, of Clintondale, will take part in the service.

The sale of real estate of Mrs. Lydia Myers, on Friday, was well attended. Warren Bower purchased two lots for $600.00, while Ammon Stover bought the tracts of land in town. Consideration $1500.00.

## DEATHS.

John T. Ruhl, of Tylersville, died on Monday morning after an illness of about one week. Had he lived until Thanksgiving day he would have been seventy years old.

He was born at Rebersburg, but lived nearly all his life in Sugar Valley where he accumulated wealth. He was a member of the Lutheran church at Tylersville.

He is survived by his wife and four children.

## Transfers of Real Estate.

Oliver H. Wolf's heirs to Harry C. Zeigler, tract of land in Miles Twp. $560.

F. J. Weaver, Exr., to George W. Keister, tract of land in Haines Twp. $8 00.

Geo. W. Keister to W. T. Winklebleck, tract of land in Haines Twp. $50.

Hannah Smith's heirs to Jeremiah Smith, tract of land in Potter Twp. $700.

Sarah C. Alexander et bar to Frederick A. Auman, tract of land in Potter Twp. $400.

Elizabeth M. Crownover et bar to David F. Kapp, tract of land in Harris Twp. $1.00.


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# The History of Thanksgiving

*President Washington established the custom officially in the United States, but men have fervently thanked their Gods for blessings in all ages and every clime*

THE goddess of the Roman harvest was Ceres. Her festival was celebrated annually and was called Ceralia. It was a day of worship and rustic sports. Men and women formed processions and went to the fields with music. Virgil refers to this festival. He mentions the sacrifices that were offered in the temples, and alludes to the joyousness of the occasion. But Roman thanksgiving days were not confined to this annual celebration of the festival of Ceralia. Sometimes they were held in commemoration of victorious martial campaigns. Plutarch tells us of the emperor who to conceal his defeat ordered a thanksgiving, which was observed. Then when the facts of his disastrous campaign became generally known, he excused himself on the ground that he did not "wish to deprive the people of a day of enjoyment."

In one way or another, a thanksgiving day has been observed in Christian Europe for centuries before its celebration in New England. On the continent, and for a time in England, it occurred at Martinmas, which was a day of feasting and drinking. Occasionally, too, civil authorities recommended the observance of some fixed day. To celebrate the victory of King Henry V of England, at Agincourt, October 25, 1415, a public thanksgiving was held on Sunday, the feast of St. Edward, the King and Confessor. Such a day, too, was observed in Leyden, Holland, October 3, 1575, the first anniversary of that city from the siege by the Spaniards.

Many instances of a thanksgiving day can be pointed out in England during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. In 1559, the second year of Elizabeth's reign, Thanksgiving day entered Rogation day. Then it was ordered that thanks should be given to Almighty God "for the increase and abundance of his fruits upon the earth." In this reign, too, there was a great national thanksgiving day that is worthy of note. This occurred Tuesday, November 19, 1558, and was in commemoration of the great victory over the "Invincible Armada."

One legal and annual thanksgiving day, because of the long time it was such, deserves special mention. After the traitors in the Gunpowder plot had been tried and punished in 1605, it was ordered that because of their deliverance the English people should keep the fifth of November every year "as a public thanksgiving day to Almighty God; that unfeigned thankfulness may never be forgotten, and that all ages to come may yield praises to God's divine majesty for the same." The "fifth of November" continued a legal thanksgiving day for more than two centuries; but in later years it fell into disuse, and in 1833 was abolished by parliament.

Long before the advent of the Pilgrims in Massachusetts, all rituals contained expressions of gratitude to God for his mercies. In that of the Church of England, special prayers were provided for the Sunday service. This service, however, must be carefully distinguished from the Thanksgiving day of the Pilgrim fathers. Failure to make this distinction has led to the groundless claim that the Popham colonists were "the first to keep Thanksgiving day" in America. The service at Monhegan, on which this claim is based, was the regular Sunday service of the Church of England; and while it had an element of thanksgiving, the day can in nowise be regarded as a thanksgiving day as that term is understood.

The record made in his "Breeches Bible" by William White, who came over in the Mayflower, has far more significance in determining the origin of our American Thanksgiving day than the event at Monhegan. The record read: "William White married on ye 3rd day of March, 1620, to Susannah Tilly. Peregrine White born on board ye Mayflower in Cape Cod Harbor. Sonne born to Susannah White 19th ye six o'clock morning. Next day we meet for prayer and thanksgiving." This meeting "for prayer and thanksgiving" was not on Sunday, but on Tuesday. The fact that it was not a part of the regular Sunday service makes it more nearly accord with our idea of Thanksgiving day than does the Monhegan event.

The prototype of our present Thanksgiving day is found in the harvest festival at Plymouth in 1621. The long winter that followed the establishment of the colony had been so severe that less than half the settlers had survived it. "At one time during the winter only Brewster, Standish, and five other hardy ones were well enough to get about." In the spring and summer that followed, their fortunes improved, and by autumn they had cleared 26 acres and made it ready for cultivation. This industry, too, had been rewarded by a bounteous harvest. Now food and fuel sufficient for the needs of the approaching winter were laid in. Then Governor Bradford ordered a thanksgiving—the first in America.

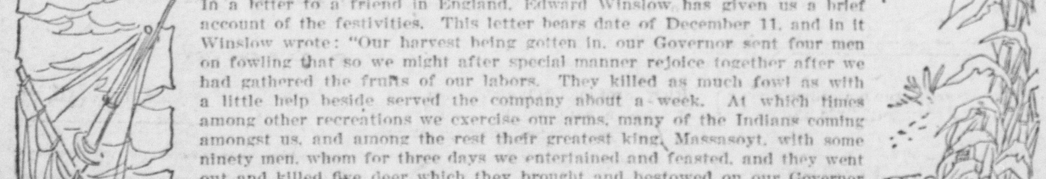
The first thanksgiving was not for a day only. It continued a week. In a letter to a friend in England, Edward Winslow has given us a brief account of the festivities. This letter bears date of December 11, and in it Winslow wrote: "Our harvest being gotten in, our Governor sent four men on fowling that so we might after special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruits of our labors. They killed as much fowl as with a little help beside served the company about a week. At which times among other recreations we exercise our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and among the rest their greatest king, Massasoyt, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five deer which they brought and bestowed on our Governor and upon the captains and others."

The records make no mention of a thanksgiving day in the next year, but in the year following, 1623, such a day was held. This, however, was not in the autumn, but in July on the arrival of provisions from England. Nearly 50 years pass before we hear of another thanksgiving day at Plymouth. There was one in 1668, and another for the accession of the Orange Stuarts, William and Mary, in 1689. An autumnal thanksgiving was held in 1690, the last in the history of Plymouth colony.

Independently of Plymouth, Massachusetts Bay colony had occasionally its own thanksgiving days. There was such a day for the "safe arrival of ships," July 8, 1630; and again the next February, when the provision ship, Ambrose, arrived. In 1632, the general court ordered a "publique" thanksgiving day in recognition of the "m'cy of God vouchsafed to the churches of God in Germany and the Palatinate." The next year the court, because of the bountiful harvest, appointed October 16 as a thanksgiving day—the first harvest festival in the history of the colony. By 1680 the autumnal thanksgiving had become an annual festival. No doubt in its games and sports it took the place of the English Christmas, for until comparatively recent date all that savored of Rome and the episcopacy was held in disfavor in Massachusetts.

During the Revolution Thanksgiving day became national. All through the war, congress annually set apart a day for thanksgiving; but after the "Thanksgiving for Peace" in 1783, there were no more until Washington became president in 1789. On October 3 of this year at New York he issued a proclamation asking the observance of Thursday, November 26, as a day for national thanksgiving. This was the beginning of the orthodox "last Thursday" that has since been named in presidential proclamations. By this time the festival had general official recognition throughout New England, and in this year, 1789, the Protestant Episcopal prayer books recognized the authority of civil government in the appointing of thanksgiving days.

The chief differences between the two was the want of ceremony at Plymouth that characterized the English festival. In some parts of England the merry-making was around the "noddingsheaf," or "kern baby;" and in many places the last load of the harvest was drawn to the barn in a wagon called the "hoch cart." In front went pipe and tabor, and around it gathered the reapers, male and female, singing joyously as they proceeded. At Plymouth there was no ceremony.



### Opinions Differ.

"Men are like wagons," remarked the man who dispenses aphorisms. "They make the most noise when empty."

"Your trolley is off the wire," rejoined the contrary person. "A man makes the most noise when he is full."

### His Only Hope.

"Tell me," spake the easy mark, "what sort of a girl should I propose to?"

"She should be rich," rejoined the female fortune teller, "and if you expect her to accept you, she must also be foolish."

### Advice That Failed.

Rich Uncle—What! Broke again? You ought to take Solomon's advice to the sluggard about going to the ant for—

Nephew (interrupting)—So I did uncle, but aunt says she is in the same deplorable condition.

## PROTOCOL SIGNED BY COMMISSION

### U. S. Troops to Retire From Mexico After Ratification.

### BODY MAY CONFER AGAIN

President To Receive Copy From Head Of American Commission—A. J. Pani Will Present the Agreement To Carranza.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A protocol providing for the conditional withdrawal of the American troops now in Chihuahua, Mex., and for the military control of the border, but with the supplemental stipulation that United States troops shall be sent into Mexico in pursuit of bandits at any time the American government deems it necessary, was signed here by the members of the Mexican-American joint commission.

One of the official copies was taken by Albert J. Pani, of the Mexican commission for submission to General Venustiano Carranza for his approval. The other copy will be delivered to the American government by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the American Commission.

**For Another Session.**

If the protocol is ratified by the two governments the commission will convene again on December 8, to resume the discussion of other questions affecting the two countries, especially those related to the protection of the life and property of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico. If ratification by either government is withheld the work of the conference will be declared at an end.

Where the adjourned sessions of the commission will be held was not determined when the conference was finished. The question was left to Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador Designate Arredondo. Following is a paraphrase of the agreement:

The American troops now in Chihuahua, commanded by Gen. John J. Pershing, shall be withdrawn within 40 days from the approval of the protocol by the respective governments provided that within that time the conditions in that part of Mexico have not become such as to endanger the American border. In such event the time shall be extended.

Second—The Mexican army shall patrol the Mexican side of the border and the American army the American side, but this shall not preclude cooperation between the two forces to preserve peace upon the border.

Third—It shall be left to the commanding officers of the armies on the border of both nations to enter into such arrangements for co-operation in operations against bandits whenever it is possible.

**Right To Cross Border.**

"The right of the American government to send troops across the border in pursuit of bandits was not incorporated in the protocol but was made the subject of a supplemental memorandum. The Mexicans had contended earnestly against signing any agreement in which they appeared to sanction what they termed the violation of their national territory. It was the agreement of the Americans finally to content themselves with stating the attitude of the United States in a separate memorandum that induced the Mexicans to sign the agreement."

## TO EXPEDITE 8-HOUR SUIT.

### Department Of Justice and Railways Reach Agreement.

Washington.—Conferences between Attorney-General Gregory and counsel for important railway systems of the country, looking to the expedition to the Supreme Court of one of the suits attacking the constitutionality of the Adamson act were concluded here:

It the conferences here the form of the agreement between the Attorney-General and the railway lawyers was in substance decided upon, and that the only matter to be determined in Kansas City is whether the suit of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, decided against the Government, or that of the Santa Fe, shall be made the test case.

In substance the plan provides that both the department and the railroads agree in every way to expedite and actively press the case to be determined upon to a final decision in the Supreme Court, and that during the pendency of this suit the Government will not begin any prosecutions of carriers for failure to apply the law.

## 102,826,000 IN UNITED STATES.

### Population January, Including Possessions, Will Be 113,309,000.

Washington.—The population of the United States and its possessions January next will be 113,309,285, against 111,597,952 in 1916, according to Census Bureau statistics. The continental United States population was placed at 102,826,309.

Some of the State estimates are: New York, 10,366,778; Pennsylvania, 8,591,029; Illinois, 6,193,626; Ohio, 5,191,220; Texas, 4,472,494; Massachusetts, 3,747,564; Michigan, 3,074,560; California, 2,983,843, and Indiana, 2,826,154.

## AGED EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA DEAD

### Francis Joseph's Remarkable Career Comes to An End.

### REIGN OF SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS

His Reign Longest In World's History. Marked By Series Of Tragedies, Culminating In World War.

London. — Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary died Tuesday night at Schoenbrunn Castle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam.

That the Emperor's death was imminent had been indicated by a dispatch received from Berlin which reported that he had become worse during the day and that his temperature was rising. Some days ago dispatches from Vienna stated that he was suffering from catarrh, but that his illness was of a more serious character was indicated by a report received via Geneva that the last sacraments of the church were administered to him on Saturday.

**Charles Francis To Succeed.**

Archduke Charles Francis, grandnephew of Emperor Francis Josepa, became heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary by the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand prior to the outbreak of the war. He has been in command of the Austrian armies on various fronts during the past two years.

Archduke Charles Francis was born on August 17, 1887. His wife was Princess Zita of the Bourbon House of Parma. His father was the Archduke Otto, who was the younger brother of Francis Ferdinand.

A report, which still lacks official confirmation, that it had been decided to associate Archduke Charles in the government of the country and that he was to assume the position on December 2, on the sixty-eighth anniversary of the Emperor's ascension to the throne was received recently.

So far as is known here, Archduke Charles is still at the front in command of the army.

**Reign Long and Eventful.**

It is doubtful if in all history there has been an active, authenticated reign longer than that closed by the death of Francis Joseph.

At 19 years of age he ascended the throne of Austria upon abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I, December 2, 1848, his death ending an active reign of nearly 68 years, all but the first 20, during which he was also Apostolic King of Hungary.

In his own country he faced internal dissensions and external aggressions from the moment he came to the throne. By the war of 1859 with France and Sardinia he was forced to cede Lombardy to Italy; by force of arms and treaty he lost the Duchy of Holstein to Prussia and Venice to Italy; and by the revolt of Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, he barely escaped having his dual empire cut in two.

## JACK LONDON DEAD.

### End Comes To Novelist At His Ranch In California.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—Jack London, the author, died at his Glen Ellen (Cal.) ranch near here, a victim of uremic poisoning. London was found unconscious by a servant who went to his room to awaken him.

His condition at first alarmed his sister, Mrs. Eliza Shepard, who summoned physicians from this city. It at first believed that the author was a victim of ptomaine poisoning, but later it developed he was suffering a severe form of uremia.

London did not regain consciousness. About mid-day he seemed to rally, but later suffered a relapse and sank rapidly until the end came.

London would have been 41 years old on January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. London recently returned from a sojourn of several months in the Hawaiian Islands and were living on their Glen Ellen ranch, one of the most elaborately equipped in Northern California.

## "DRY CHICAGO" CAMPAIGN ON.

### Opened By Bryan, Who Denies He Will Leave Nebraska.

Chicago.—A "dry" Chicago campaign was opened with an address by W. J. Bryan at a meeting here of the Chicago Federation. Mr. Bryan was asked as to a recurrence of the report that he was to move his home to Asheville, N. C.

"I don't mind denying it again," said Mr. Bryan. "Why should any one leave a nice, 'dry' State like Nebraska? My home will remain at Lincoln. I will do my voting there."

## WILSON WATCHES FLIGHT.

### Confidential Stenographer Of President Circles Over White House.

Washington. — President Wilson watched his confidential stenographer, Charles L. Swem, circle over the White House in an aeroplane, which bucked a high wind. The President smiled and shook his head. He had declined the invitation to fly.

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## MEAN TRICK HARD TO BEAT

### According to Fat Plumber, He Witnessed Action That Would Seem to Be the Limit.

"I have spotted another 'meanest man.'"

It was the fat plumber who spoke.

"Who is it this time?" the thin carpenter asked.

"Umson."

"What's Umson been doing?"

"He took me to dinner with him in a swell hotel the other evening."

"Do you call that mean?"

"No, but listen."

"I am listening."

"When we had finished he took a small piece of tinfoil that had covered a little square of cheese—"

"Uh huh—"

"Placed it on a silver dollar to get a perfect impression—"

"Yes—"

"And then left the impression on his plate so the waiter would think he was getting a fine tip."—Youngstown Telegram.


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### Youngster Had Excellent Defense When Hauled Before the Parental Tribunal for Fighting.

"My son—"

"Yes, pop—"

"Do you remember what your Sunday school teacher told you about fighting?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why did you strike that Hemmandhaw boy with your fist?"

"He struck me first."

"But what about your Sunday school lesson?"

"I thought about your lesson first."

"What lesson?"

"Your business lesson."

"I am afraid I do not know what you mean."

"You told me always to do everything in a strictly business way."

"Yes—"

"Well, when he delivered a wallop on my nose I just had to give him a receipt."—Youngstown Telegram.


Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "lozenge" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.


### Masculine Form.

"What is a hunch?"

"A hunch is the masculine equivalent of feminine intuition."

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During a Bible lesson a teacher was trying to explain the parable of the tares.

"Can anyone tell me any person who is like the evil one who sowed the tares?"

A hand instantly shot up from the foot of the class.

"Well, David, what person do you say?"

"Please, ma'am, my mother."

"Why?" asked the teacher in astonishment.

"Because," answered he, eying his patched trousers, "she sews tears."

By giving all a square deal you give satisfaction all around.

#### Can You Beat It?

Mrs. Exe—My girl has left me. She said I had so much company there was too much work to do.

Mrs. Wye—That's singular. Mine has left me, too. She said I had so little company it showed I had no social position.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

The subject of drinking water with meals has been misunderstood.

In recent years investigation by means of X-rays, the observations of scientists such as Cannon, Grutzner, Pavlov, Fowler, Hawk, prove that an abundance of water taken during digestion is necessary in good bodily housekeeping.

If your kidneys are sick, or you suffer with lumbago or rheumatism at times, pain in the back or back of the neck, take a little Anuric before meals. This can be found at any good drug store. Therefore my advice to young or old is, always drink plenty of pure water. And for long life, occasionally take tablets of Anuric three or four times a day.

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"I could go on with praise of Dr. Pierce's valuable remedies, but space will not permit. If anyone calls on me I can tell them better than I can write."—MRS. LOUISA BAUMGARD, 2670 Sepviva St.—Adv.

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#### He Knew.

Little Edward was listening carefully to the conversation of his elders, puzzled over the many long words he did not understand when he heard his grandfather call a certain person an optimist. Edward brightened.

"Oh," cried he, "I know what that is!"

"Well, Edward," said his grandfather, "what, then, is an optimist?"

"Why," said Edward, "the man who fits you with spectacles!"

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The dreams of the great leaders of the forces of Democratic government in past ages have come true. Here is a nation which has greater wealth than any other state in the world, ruled, not by an oligarchy of the rich, but by the rank and file of its citizens.

It has been given to no one man since Jefferson to do so much to achieve this end as to Woodrow Wilson.

He has stood for men. He has put an end to the domination of the finances of the nation by Wall street. He has brought the taxing machinery of the government into harmony with the spirit of the modern age. He has put an end to the wearing out of little children in dusty mills to increase the gains of greed. He has brought to millions of farmers the promise of a securer independence and a wider life. He has put his heel on the callous brutalities of "dollar diplomacy." He has introduced a new note of peace and good will into our relations with Latin America. He has stood for the rights of peaceful peoples in the midst of world war.

In past ages, such leadership has had to wait years—even centuries—for recognition of its quality and its fruits. But the American democracy has developed a quickness of response of the popular mind and heart to great leadership which is new under the sun The people have understood Wilson even in the hour of his achievement and have crowned his work with their approval.

This victory is much more than recognition. It is a commission to further service. The achievements of Democracy have just begun. Great tasks still await it. This, like March 4, 1913, is "a day of dedication."—St. Louis Republic.

#### Tariff and Living Costs.

The Republican leaders publish a chart showing the increasing cost of living since the Democrats came into power, and triumphantly reproduce alongside it a plank from the Democratic platform of 1912 advocating tariff reduction in order that the cost of living might be reduced.

Do the Republicans think that the Democracy can overrule Providence itself? Do they mean to hold the administration at Washington responsible for the clouds in heaven and the wars of the other side of the world?

In 1913 our grain crop was 1,000,000,000 bushels smaller than it was in 1912. That meant higher prices for grain, and therefore higher prices for the necessaries of life. In August, 1914, the Old World went to war, put farmers and mechanics to fighting, sealed up the great reservoir of Russian grain so that it should not reach the market. Of course, living costs have increased.

The Republican party machine did many a childish thing during this campaign, but the attempt to make out that the Democratic promise to reduce cost of living by tariff reform was meant to imply Democratic ability to send commodities down in the market in the face of drought and of world war made it the prize performer in the political baby show.

#### Time to March Together.

This is a time for a rededication of the entire American community to America—its peace, prosperity and honor. During the last few months the nation has been as two armies marching along different roads, but in the same direction. Now the roads converge and the two armies, the bloodless battle of the ballots past, should meet and mingle and continue their march together. Let us hear but the steady tramp of a united host keeping time to the music of the Union and the nation's best interests.—Chicago Herald.

Hughes was beaten because the people of California and other states of the West believed him to be a puppet of the "Old Guard."

#### All Together Now!

It is now time for everybody to "get together" in the spirit that insures the well-being of the country. The election tension is over. Talk of recounts will not revive it. Let the temporary asperities of that memorable contest be forgotten. Democratic in the broad sense, let everyone accept in good grace the verdict of democracy. The things that bind all Americans together are infinite in comparison with the opinions that divide them. Henceforth let us think of the fundamental aims we hope to realize.

# WHEN SERVING TEA

### LITTLE TOUCHES THAT MAKE OR MAR THE OCCASION.

Hostess Should See That Tray or Table Is Appropriately Set Off With Flowers—To Properly Prepare the Beverage.

Remember to add as a finishing touch to the tray or tea-table a vase with a few flowers, a single rose, three or four asters or a yellow daffodil or so placed in a bud vase or held in place in a flat dish by a Japanese frog.

Always serve cream as well as lemon. Many persons do not enjoy tea without cream and of course they will not be so frank as to tell you so when they see that the tea tray is not supplied with any.

Serve the cut sugar in the small, half lumps. For a small cup of tea a large lump often proves too much and it is always awkward to have to break a lump or to take a lump from the cup when it is half-dissolved.

Take pains to see that the teapot and hot-water jug are both well heated before pouring in the boiling water. By doing so the temperature of the boiling water will not be reduced in bringing the teapot and jug to its level.

Remember to carry the pot to the boiling water and pour the water on the tea leaves while the water is actually boiling. Many persons wrongly feel that if the water has boiled it matters little whether or not it is still boiling when it is applied to the tea leaves.

Always serve sandwiches or toast in small portions. It is very awkward for the tea drinker to have to manage large portions. Bread and butter sandwiches should be of wafer thinness and should be cut in inch-wide strips. A goodly supply should be on hand to make up for the smallness of the single pieces.

#### Curdled Mayonnaise.

Mayonnaise that has curdled can usually be brought back again by adding it in spoonfuls to a beaten egg yolk, having the yolk both fresh and freshly beaten, and beating the mixture after each additional spoonful.

In the first place, the eggs must be fresh; in the second place, the oil must be about the temperature of the room in which it is served. Thirdly, the oil must not be added too rapidly at the start. Never use congealed oil; even too cold an oil is apt to produce curdling. Again, one must guard against an excess of oil in proportion to the number of yolks of eggs. The right proportion is two and a half ounces of oil to each egg. One may use three ounces of oil if the dressing is served immediately. In any mayonnaise, never add onion juice when the dressing is to be used for fruit salad; if vinegar is replaced by lemon juice, a whiter dressing is obtained.

#### Mocha Cake.

Two cupfuls of sugar, butter the size of two eggs, two scant cupfuls of milk, two eggs, four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, flour to the right consistency and vanilla. Make three layers.

For mocha icing, one-half cupful of strong coffee, two tablespoonfuls of dry cocoa, one-half cupful of butter, two cupfuls of confectioners' sugar. Dissolve the cocoa in the hot coffee. Cream the butter and sugar. Let the cocoa and coffee mixture stand until cold, and then add drop by drop to the sugar and butter until the desired consistency is reached.

#### Real Indian Pudding.

Heat one quart of milk and add seven level tablespoonfuls of Indian meal, moistened with water. When nearly thick, add one quart of milk, or one pint of water and one pint of milk, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of raisins, one cupful of tapioca, salt, cassia and other spices as liked. The rule is one level teaspoonful of cassia, one-half teaspoonful of ginger, one-fourth teaspoonful of cloves and and one-fourth teaspoonful of nutmeg. Bake from five to seven hours in a moderate oven.

#### Hake Cutlets.

Cut a one-pound slice of hake into squares and, so far as possible, remove the bones. Take care not to break the fish into flakes. Dry the fish, dust in cracker crumbs and dip into boiling fat. When the fish becomes a golden color remove and place on brown paper to drain off the superfluous fat. Serve with a slice of lemon.

#### German Beef Stew.

Cut two pounds of lean beef in cubes, brown in dripping with one onion, add two cupfuls warm water or stock; simmer three-quarter hour, add 12 small peeled onions, cook one-half hour, add 24 stoned olives. Fifteen minutes before serving add one-half cupful sultana raisins or stoned prunes.

#### When Frying Fish.

Fish should always be fried like doughnuts, in deep fat. Bacon drippings are perhaps as good a material as any. Butter should not be used for frying fish. It should be cooked until well browned, and then removed and allowed to drain, but not grow cool before serving.

#### In Place of Eggs.

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"But," interrupted the famous director, "can you act?"

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"Well," answered the editor, with a sigh, "just put down: 'The best way to prevent hairs from falling out is to brush them lightly apart, and keep them from quarreling.'"

#### Of Course He Wouldn't Ask.

Oliver had been taught that it was naughty to ask anyone for pennies. His mother noticed he had come home several times with a penny, so one day she asked: "Oliver, where did you get your penny?"

Oliver immediately replied: "From the sweeper man" (meaning the street sweeper).

"Did you ask the sweeper man for a penny?"

"No, mamma, I just go up to the sweeper man and say, 'I am looking for a penny today,' and he gives me one."


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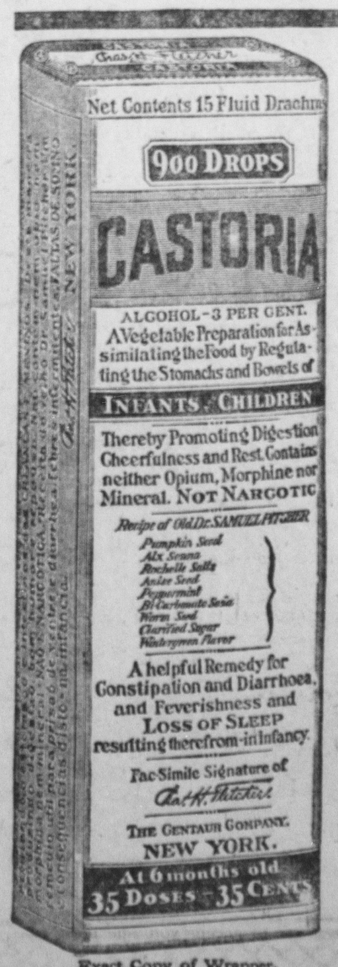
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